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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.  
DOMESTIC.

The argument for a new trial in the case of the convicted murderer, Holmes, was heard in Philadelphia, and during the proceedings Mr. Shoemaker, one of Holmes' counsel, was found to have introduced a false affidavit and was held to answer.

At Fountain Ferry, Ky., E. J. Berlo, of Boston, broke the two-mile bicycle record, making the distance in 3:43.1-5. The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 18th was: Wheat, 60,326,000 bushels; corn, 4,306,000 bushels; oats, 5,972,000 bushels; rye, 1,287,000 bushels; barley, 4,047,000 bushels.

The Nez Perces Indian reservation in the state of Washington was opened for settlement.

Sun Chief, principal chief of the Pawnees in Oklahoma, is dead, and the whole tribe was mourning.

Chief Hazen of the secret service, in his annual report shows that during the year 803 arrests were made, with few exceptions for violations of the statutes against counterfeiting. Altered and counterfeit notes, counterfeit coins and the like were captured having an aggregate face value of almost \$5,000,000.

A convention to consider the question of statehood for Oklahoma will be held at Shawnee on December 4 next.

Earthquake shocks were felt in portions of Missouri and Colorado.

The Henry O. Shepard company, one of the best-known printing firms in Chicago, failed for \$100,000.

In a test case Judge Ricks, of the United States circuit court, sitting at Cleveland, decided that a receiver of a default bank can assess stockholders and recover in suits from those who refuse to pay.

Fire destroyed the livery stable of J. F. Koons and five dwellings in San Francisco and 30 horses were cremated.

A Great Northern train crowded with passengers was held up four miles west of Clear Lake, Minn., but the bandits were scared away without obtaining booty.

A bright comet was discovered in the constellation Virgo by Prof. Perrine, of the Lick observatory at San Francisco.

David Henderson, a young colored school teacher at Dunlop, Kan., who assaulted Dora Ray, one of his pupils, was cited to appear before the school board, and while there fatally wounded Samuel Ray and his wife and two other persons with a hatchet.

The National Guard in session at Worcester, Mass., reelected J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., as national master to serve his fourth term.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grier, of Wilmot, Wis., died within an hour of each other. The husband was aged 73 and the wife 70. Last April they celebrated their golden wedding.

Fire in the Parker block at Lowell, Mass., caused a loss of \$350,000.

The president has appointed John L. Peak, of Kansas City, Mo., United States minister to Switzerland, to succeed Minister Broadhead, resigned.

At the 27th annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of the city of New York Secretary Carlisle spoke on national finances. He said the legal tender note was the fundamental vice of our currency system, was responsible for many vagaries, and should be retired.

At Purcell, I. T., 32 buildings were burned at a loss of \$150,000, and two merchants were arrested for arson.

Jesus Valpando and Feliciano Chavez, convicted of murdering and burning the body of young Thomas Martinez, were hanged at Santa Fe, N. M.

The magnificent new battle ship Indiana was accepted by the government from the builders.

A great forest fire was raging on the Little Kanawha near Parkersburg, W. Va., and large tracts of woods and barns and fencing had been burned.

One hundred retail druggists of Kansas City formed a stock company to manufacture all proprietary remedies consumed by the local trade.

Daniel H. Brenizer, cashier of the Citizens' Trust and Surety company in Philadelphia, was said to be short \$25,600 in his accounts.

Two earthquake shocks frightened the residents of Cairo, Ill., but did no damage.

The Texas Paper company and the Deering Harvester company lost their plants by fire at Dallas, Tex., the total loss being \$125,000.

As the result of a feud between the Handley, Jones and Kilgore families, near Birmingham, Ala., Joseph Kilgore and John Jones are dead and John Handley is fatally injured.

The work of the United States weather bureau for the past year cost \$873,439, and the warnings of cold waves secured from freezing more than \$2,275,000 worth of agricultural products.

The Linz block at Sherman, Tex., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

White railroad men at Moss Bluff, Fla., who resented the introduction of negro laborers, raided their cabins, killing three and wounding many more.

John White, a prisoner in the county jail at New Martinsville, W. Va., escaped, and fatally shot three men who attempted to capture him.

The Choctaw Indian council has passed a bill making it treason, punishable by death, to sell land to a noncitizen or to urge a change in the present government.

A forest fire burned over 50,000 acres near Santa Rosa, Cal., destroying houses and barns and other property.

Albert England, a post office robber, was lynched near Velonia, Ark., by nine men to prevent him telling about a large number of robberies.

Four boys wrecked a train on the New York Central road near Rome, N. Y., and N. N. Hager, the engineer, and an unknown man were killed.

It was said that a new gold-bearing region had been found in Archuleta county, Col., which would eclipse anything known in the world.

The catch of the Gloucester (Mass.) mackerel fleet the past season was only 25,000 barrels, against 50,000 last year.

The post office department has issued a fraud order against the United Indemnity company of Los Angeles, Cal., a bond investment concern.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the interior department, has decided that where a pension has been obtained fraudulently the attorney procuring the pension is not entitled to the fee and must refund it.

Indianapolis was flooded with dangerous counterfeit two-dollar bills. They are a trifle larger than the genuine, and in the portrait of Winchom the eyes are larger than in the original.

The business portion of Madisonville, Ky., was burned.

Three fishermen, names unknown, were drowned near Harbor Springs, Mich.

At a meeting in New York of the Silk Association of America the price of twisted silk was advanced five percent.

One hundred and twenty settlers south of Ashland, Wis., are, by a decision from the general land office, made homeless.

The schooner Shamrock of Key West, Fla., founded off St. Martin's Key and six of the crew, all colored, were lost.

The monthly output of the gold mines at Cripple Creek, Col., was said to be \$1,000,000.

The American cruiser Minneapolis was ordered to sail for Smyrna, Asia Minor, to assist in protecting the lives of American missionaries and other subjects of the United States in the districts now being ravished by the Mohammedan fanatics.

The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league will be held in Washington December 12 and 13.

Thieves broke into the post office at Summit, N. J., blew open the safe and secured over \$5,000 worth of stamps and \$500 in cash.

Ex-State Comptroller Edward Wemple, of New York, was taken to the Utica insane asylum. His insanity has taken a bent toward arson.

Dr. David J. Hill, president of the University of Rochester, N. Y., resigned to take effect at the close of the present college year.

The secretary of the interior issued a requisition on the treasury for \$10,550,000 for the quarterly pension payment.

The first national bank of La Grange, Tex., which suspended payment October 20 last, was permitted to resume business.

John Tod, of Cleveland, was appointed receiver of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad company.

Mrs. Theresa Fell, who was injured by a Chicago & Alton train, was awarded \$7,000 damages by a jury at Bloomington, Ill.

The constitutional convention at Columbus, S. C., made provision for the establishment of an industrial, mechanical and normal school for negroes.

After a confinement of six months Eugene V. Debs, the president of the American Railway union, was released from the jail at Woodstock, Ill.

Charles Hurd, a negro who killed Joseph D. Kelley at Wartburg, Tenn., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

At the general assembly of the Knights of Labor in Washington a boycott was ordered against the establishment of Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, and against the beer output of breweries controlled by the English syndicates in St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Omaha and Philadelphia.

Ten business houses and one dwelling were burned at Geneva, Ind., and Oliver Martin was in jail charged with having caused the fire.

Fire that started in the Excelsior building in Chicago, owned by Warren Springer, destroyed property valued at \$500,000.

A negro accused of riding a horse over a little white girl near Bryan, Tex., inflicting serious injuries, was lynched by a mob, but later developments showed that the mob got hold of the wrong negro.

Hawley's block at Danbury, Conn., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows the receipts from different sources during the last fiscal year were \$143,246,077, a decrease of \$3,922,371 over the previous year.

At Whitinsville, Mass., 100 Armenians employed at the Whiting machine works refused to work because the firm would not discharge four Turks.

Atchison, Kan., was being flooded with \$1 bills raised to \$10. The specimens were almost perfect.

Six boys who had dug a playhouse in a steep embankment at Louisville were buried by a cave-in and Howard Ramage and Louis Snow were killed. The others escaped.

Christ church in Philadelphia celebrated its 200th anniversary, distinguished prelates from all over the country being present.

The schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from Philadelphia October 12 for Port Tampa, Fla., was given up as lost with her crew of nine men.

Mrs. Mary T. McMillan was found guilty at Auburn, N. Y., of making counterfeit two-cent postage stamps and was sentenced to the Erie county penitentiary for 18 months.

The Troy (N. Y.) Morning Telegram, established in 1853 as the Troy Morning Whig, has suspended publication.

Col. Fitzgerald, the New York restaurateur man who was arrested for dressing his waiter girls in bloomers, has sued the city for \$10,000 damages.

Schools and churches at Maysville, Ind., were closed because of the prevalence of diphtheria.

It is said that a car ferry between Cleveland and Port Stanley, Ont., across Lake Erie, will be established next season.

In the National Hardware association's convention in Pittsburgh resolutions were adopted asking the republican and democratic national committees to make the presidential campaign one of three instead of six months.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The funeral services over the body of Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., famous as the author of the national hymn, "America," were held at the First Baptist church in Newton, Mass.

J. F. Doolan died at Jacksonville, Ill., aged 107 years.

Alcenas Hooper, the first republican mayor of Baltimore in 30 years, was inaugurated.

Congressman J. P. Dooliver and Miss Louise Pearson were married in the First Presbyterian church at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Senor Augusto De Saguira Thedim, Portuguese minister to the United States, died at his residence in Washington, aged 35 years.

FOREIGN.

Dispatches received in London say that the Armenians were being massacred everywhere in Asia Minor, and that over 100,000 were dying of starvation and exposure.

Dispatches from Constantinople announce that the anti-Christian agitation was extending throughout northern Syria and that many Christians had been murdered at Aleppo.

Indians to the number of 200 were caught by troops in a canyon near Bogota, South America, and killed to a man by rolling stones on them from above.

Advices from Port Barrios say that American negroes live a terrible life in that country working on the railroads. Many of them have been beaten to death, and recently five of them were found hanging to a tree.

Manager Short of the Commercial bank at Sale, Victoria, shot his wife and two children and then killed himself.

The ninth annual meeting of the national fraternal congress (American) opened in Toronto. The societies represented by the congress include a benefit membership of 1,337,570 and a social membership of 30,059, and the protection in force at the end of the year was \$2,847,054,610.

Premier Senor Canovas de Castille declares that the persistent rumors regarding peace negotiations between representatives of the Spanish government and the insurgents of Cuba are untrue.

The Italian bark Brom Carlo was lost off Cape Horn and 15 persons were drowned.

Advices from West Africa say that Capt. Bower, the British resident at Ibadan, attacked and killed the king of Oyo and many of his followers.

In a battle near Santa Clara the insurgents defeated the Spanish troops, 500 of the latter being killed and wounded. The insurgents loss was small.

A combined boiler and magazine explosion on the troop ship Kung Pai at Kin Chow, China, sent 600 men to death.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, formerly private secretary to Queen Victoria and keeper of the privy purse, died at Cowes, aged 70 years.

Thanksgiving day in Canada was observed on the 21st.

Chinese papers are bitter in their attacks on the Japanese authorities in Corea, whom they blame for the murder of the queen. They say that there were 15 women of title in the court, the queen, her mother and 130 ladies in waiting and they were all soaked in oil and burned.

LATER.

Forty-seven business firms were burned out in the seven-story L-shaped building 215-217 Van Buren street and 276-278 Franklin street, Chicago, one of the most ornamental and fire-proof buildings in the wholesale business district of that city, on the 22d. Four firemen and one lady were killed, and a large number of men, women and children injured. Loss on building, \$100,000, and on stocks, \$300,000.

Another and much worse accident, as the result of the carelessness of a motorman, was narrowly averted at Cleveland, O., on the 22d, where only the strength of the closed iron gate prevented three loaded electric cars from going through the open draw of the Superior street viaduct to the river, 120 feet below, where so many persons were recently killed.

It was reported, on the 22d, that Senator Calvin S. Brice, Gov.-elect Asa S. Bushnell and Col. W. P. Orr, of Piqua, O., had become owners of the national gas plants supplying Sidney, Troy, Piqua, Dayton, Springfield and other Ohio towns, and also of the Springfield illuminating gas works.

REV. FRANK HYATT SMITH, under indictment for writing obscene postal cards, was taken before the United States circuit court at Boston, on the 22d, adjudged insane and sent immediately to the government asylum at Washington.

W. H. T. DURRANT, under conviction for the murder of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, was taken before Judge Murray, on the 22d, for sentence. A continuance until the 27th was moved by his attorney and granted by the court.

FAILURES throughout the United States for the week ended on the 22d, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 320, as against 322 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 42, against 51 last year.

SEVENTY-FIVE Armenians employed at the Whiting machine works at Whitinsville, R. I., struck, on the 22d, because the superintendent refused to discharge three Turks who were working in company with them.

MATT ADAMS, clerk of the district court at Denver, Col., having resigned and disappeared, investigation into his accounts, on the 22d, developed a shortage approximating \$2,000.

The electric light works in Clemsford, England, were destroyed by fire, on the 22d, causing a loss of \$100,000.

GOLD shipments to Europe by New York houses, on the 22d, aggregated \$5,000,000.

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Missouri Odd Fellows.

The grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Missouri was held at the state home of the order, south of Liberty.

The grand encampment elected officers as follows: S. W. Hoover, of Harrisonville, grand patriarch; J. W. C. Black, St. Louis, grand high priest; J. G. Adkins, Kansas City, grand senior warden; R. M. Abercrombie, St. Joseph, grand junior warden; E. M. Sloan, St. Louis, grand scribe; E. Wilkerson, St. Louis, grand treasurer; Henry Cagle, Bethany, grand reporter; C. A. Conrads, Trenton, grand marshal; Gen. T. T. Parsons, St. Louis, president of the department council, and O. H. P. Grunden, assistant adjutant-general, hold their positions until next April.

Department council officers elected: Lieut.-Col. M. T. Hialep, Joplin, vice-president; Maj. J. P. Weston, St. Louis, treasurer; Col. T. P. Rixey, Jonesboro, warden; Charles R. Wendler, St. Joseph, guardian; Maj. Charles A. Linck, St. Louis, sentinel.

Both the grand encampment and department council met in St. Louis next November.

In the drill contest Canton Lincoln, No. 17, Joplin, won the first prize. J. S. Hise, of that canton, captured the medal for the best drilled cavalier.

The encampment closed with a banquet at the home.

Important to Voters.

The supreme court has rendered a decision on a number of important questions as to qualifications of voters and the validity of ballots.

It was in the case of Landford (dem.) vs. Gebhard (rep.) from Daviess county, a contested shrievalty case, in which the supreme court decided in favor of Gebhard. The court holds that a ballot is not vitiated by the fact that the voter, before depositing his vote in the ballot-box, writes his own name on the ballot.

Section 4671 of the Revised Statutes of 1879, under which it was claimed that such a ballot was invalid, is held to have been repealed by section 5 of the act of 1891, amending the Australian ballot law.

The court also sustains the decision of the trial court that a young man is entitled to vote who, when 16 years of age, went to Washington city to live with his father, the latter occupying a government position in Washington, and who remained there until 22 years of age, and then came back to his home in this state, the son testifying that he had never intended to change his residence from Missouri, and the trial court so finding.

Appointed Minister to Switzerland.

The president has appointed John L. Peak, of Kansas City, to be minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, vice Mr. Broadhead, resigned.

"I can not say much except that I shall accept the appointment and await the president's instructions," said Mr. Peak to a reporter soon after the news was received. "I will not be able to leave before January 1. I highly appreciate the honor the president has done me, and will go to my duties gladly."

Mr. Peak will take his entire family with him to Switzerland, and will place his three daughters in foreign schools.

John L. Peak is one of the most distinguished members of the Missouri bar. He graduated from the law school in 1890 at Louisville, Ky., in which state he was born in 1856. He came to Missouri in 1898, and has continuously practiced law since then, being associated at different times with John M. Rogers, now of Chicago; Caldwell Yeaman, late member of the state judiciary of Colorado; R. L. Yeager and R. E. Hall. He served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Jackson county.

Robbed Poor Boxes in Churches.

John Schmidt was arrested in St. Louis for robbing the "poor-box" in a church.

He acquired considerable money by robbing the poor boxes in different churches. For two months the poor-box in one church had been robbed of \$40 monthly, and a detective was sent to watch the box. The detective had been concealed behind the altar about an hour when a man who seemed familiar with the church entered and took the seat by the box. As he passed in front of the altar he knelt and bowed, his prayer book devoutly turned, and walked with bowed head to the pew. He had not been kneeling long when the detective saw him reach behind him and slip a steel rod into the box. After fumbling around with it he drew it out and then placed in the box several steel rods which were formed into tweezers. It only required a few seconds for him to extract a coin from the box. Arrest followed.

Because They Employed a Woman.

The St. Louis board of underwriters has expelled a firm of insurance writers because the firm employed a woman.

The woman's husband died a year ago, leaving a family not too well provided for. The firm that employed her husband gave her work, and she has been very successful. Prominent St. Louis women have taken the matter in hand, and it is intimated that women who have property to insure may be heard from.

Boone County Fowl.

The first annual exhibition of the Boone County Poultry association continued three days, and was attended by leading poultry growers from all surrounding counties. Over 400 fowls and twenty varieties were on exhibition.

Prof. G. H. Laughlin, vice-president and professor of English language and literature in the North Missouri state normal school, Kirksville, died of typhoid fever, after an illness of ten weeks.

Judge B. M. McGarry.

R. M. McGarry, judge of the Eastern district of the county court of Howard county, died the other day, aged 70. At different times he held the offices of assessor, sheriff and judge.

Despondent Farm Hand.

Jacob Heathern, aged 21, in the employ of F. W. Roll on a farm 6 miles northeast of California, committed suicide by shooting with a pistol through the heart. Despondency was the cause.

Farmers' Institute at Lebanon.

The state board of agriculture held a two days' session of the farmers' institute in Lebanon. Prominent speakers were present and discussed agricultural and horticultural topics.

Capitalist and Speculator.

John G. Langdon, aged 52, capitalist and speculator, Kansas City, who had been ill for a fortnight, died the other evening. His death was caused by inflammation of the stomach.

Population of West Plains.

West Plains has been found to contain 2,784 inhabitants. The census was taken by the city council. A local option election has been called.

Well-Known Populist Orator.

Geo. W. Kinschlo, a well-known populist orator who formerly resided at Macon, died at the home of relatives in Wright county, aged 64.

Hanging From a Rafter.

Cornelius Burgess, aged 30, committed suicide near Fairville, Saline county. He was found hanging to the rafters of an unfinished house.

## CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL.

That Denomination in the State to Establish a School in Columbia, So as to Have the Benefit of the University of Missouri.—An Idea Advocated by Thomas Jefferson.

Arrangements for the opening of the Christian Bible school at Columbia have been completed.

This school will open with the new year, simultaneously with the opening of the second semester in the state university. The Bible school, briefly described, is a denominational school, in which instructions will be given in the Bible by some of the ablest men in the world of the Christian faith. It is located at Columbia in order that its students may receive instruction in the sciences, arts and letters in the university, concurrently with their religious training. The aim of the school is to elevate the standard of scholarship of the Christian ministry, and to hasten the day when every Christian minister shall be a graduate of a great university. It will be economical for the secular instruction can be obtained in the university free of charge. It will extend the usefulness of the university by increasing its attendance, and it is believed that the presence of the ministers in and around the university will lessen the criticism heard in the past that the religious influences at the university are not sufficient.

The idea of such a school was advocated by Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the University of Virginia, over eighty years ago, when he advised the different sects to establish their denominational schools near the University of Virginia. It was also advocated in a Christian convention in Missouri in 1880 by Dr. Healy, who had graduated from the university a few years before, but at that time the idea did not meet with much favor because this church then had hopes that its school at Canton would grow into a university. Recently, however, the plan has grown in favor, and at the time the last convention at Carrollton the church decided to establish such a school, and appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. Healy, chairman; D. O. Smart, a capitalist of Kansas City, and Rev. J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, editor of the Christian Evangelist, to take charge of the foundation of the school.

W. T. Moore, of London, has been chosen as president. Dr. Moore is an American, but has been in London for the past twenty years. He is now pastor of the West London tabernacle and editor of the Christian Commonwealth, one of the leading organs of his church in the United Kingdom. Dr. Moore is an able scholar, having earned the degrees of A. M., D. D. and LL. D. He is an eloquent speaker and a forcible writer, and is one of the ablest Christian ministers in the world. He is 60 years of age. Dr. Moore will sail from Liverpool December 21, and should reach Columbia January 1. He will begin his work at once, and will have three assistants, who are to be chosen as soon as the right men can be had.

Instructions in the Bible School will be free to either sex, the only requirements being that every one must be either a student of the university or a minister in charge of a flock.

The move has the encouragement of President Jesse and all the university authorities.

State Cleanings.

The largest aluminum plant in the world will soon be in operation in St. Louis county.

The Sedalia Morning Star, republican, has changed hands, and is now consolidated with the Sentinel.

The birth rate in St. Louis for the week ended the 16th was larger than for any prior week in the city's history.

Col. W. H. Phelps has been in Washington recently, and, according to a dispatch, says that Morrison is the strongest candidate the democrats can nominate for president.

Canvasses made by the St. Louis board of election commissioners show that many thousands of St. Louis voters are not registered. They are found in the west end wards, and are generally well-to-do people.

Gor. Stone has granted a pardon to S. D. Henson, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in Stoddard county in September, 1888, and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. He is now a physical wreck, and threatened with paralysis. At one time Henson was a very prominent man in Stoddard county.

Joseph Webb shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Reed, at his home near Alto Vista, in the northwestern part of Davies county. Webb had been drinking, and was very abusive to his wife, and accused her of stealing. Reed interfered in his sister's behalf, and this so enraged Webb that he shot him, death occurring almost instantly. Webb was placed under arrest.

The funeral of John G. Longdon, who died in Kansas City, took place at the home of James Peak, a brother-in-law, in Lexington, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. He was 52 years of age, and went to Lexington when a small boy. He never married. In addition to several large farms in Lafayette county, he leaves valuable property in Kansas City. He had life insurance to the amount of \$65,000, and enough real estate bonds to foot up over \$300,000.

The new \$25,000 high school building dedicated recently at Sedalia was taken possession of the other day by 249 pupils, out of a total enrollment of 266. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which Prof. J. D. Wilson, principal, delivered a short address to the pupils, as did also Dr. Ira T. Bronson, president of the board. Supt. G. V. Buchanan immediately took initiatory steps to organize literary societies in the high school, to meet once a week.

Lewis Jefferson Wood, one of the oldest settlers of western Missouri, died of pneumonia at his home in Smithville, Clay county. He was a brother of the late Dr. Joseph M. Wood, Kansas City's pioneer physician, and of William T. Wood, ex-circuit judge of Lafayette county. He left three sons, James W. Wood and B. F. Wood, well-to-do citizens of Kansas City, and L. J. Wood, Jr., United States gauger at Liberty. His widow, Mrs. Mary Wood, who is 77, and two married daughters also survive him. He was 83 years old.

Deputy United States Marshal B. J. Pearman arrested John O'Conner, ex-postmaster at Maryville, at Monett the other day, and conveyed him to St. Joseph. O'Conner was appointed under Garfield through the effort of Congressman Ford, of the old Fourth district, and after holding the office for about eighteen months defaulted for nearly \$1,000 and disappeared. He says he has spent all the time since 1882 in New and Old Mexico until eight months ago. He was peddling a patent insole for shoes at Neosho and at Monett. When told the charge against him he said: "Yes, I'm the man, and I'm glad it is all over."

A marriage that was solemnized at Versailles recently, has much of the romantic about it. The groom is Ulysses S. G.